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INFO SECDEF AND CINCPAC, OCTOBER 28TH:

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TAGS: JA, PFOR

SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES REPORT OF SECRET AGREEMENT DENIED

1. NEW YORK TIMES REPORT OF OCTOBER 27 THAT SECRET VERBAL  
AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN US AND JAPAN IN 1960 PERMITTING  
TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR-ARMED VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PRIOR  
CONSULTATION WAS TOP NEWS ITEM ON JAPANESE RADIO AND TV  
EVENING OF OCTOBER 27 AND CARRIED IN MOST JAPANESE AND ENGLISH  
DAILIES ON OCTOBER 28.

2. JAPANESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS OCTOBER 28 ALSO  
CARRIED CATEGORIAL DENIALS BY FOREIGN SOURCES AND FORMER FOREIGN  
MINISTER AICHI, IN ADDITION TO DENIAL FROM FORMER AMBASSADOR  
MACARTHUR IN BRUSSELS AND DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON.

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ACCORDING TO ASHAI, FUJIYAMA ALSO STATED QTE IT WOULD BE

STRANGE IF US HAD SOME SORT OF DOCUMENT RELATING TO SUCH  
A VERBAL AGREEMENT AND JAPAN DID NOT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND  
WHY AMERICANS PERSIST IN PUTTING OUT THIS THEORY OF A SECRET  
AGREEMENT. IT IS MY OWN SPECULATION BUT  
PERHAPS IT IS PENTAGON CIRCLES WHICH ARE PUTTING OUT SUCH THINGS  
TO COVER UP SOMETHING UNQTE.  
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